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Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated July 24, 2003 of the Examiner's final rejection of claims 1-3, 5-7, 15-17, 25, and 27-44.

A timely response to the final rejection has been filed as provided by 37 C.F.R. 1.116.

Applicant's attorney's check was previously submitted on February 22, 2002 to cover the cost of the Notice of Appeal filing fee.

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